

FAASTeam presents:

Destination: Santa Maria

Santa Maria KSMX is a great destination airport for many reasons. It is the gateway to the beautiful Santa Ynez valley, famous for its wineries, spas, and BBQ joints. Although it is a relatively short flight from the Bay Area, it feels like a true getaway. And where else can you request to taxi directly to your hotel? You've been thinking about it. Now's the time to take the next step.... talking with other pilots about it. This installment in our Destination series highlights route planning, weather considerations, and what to do once you reach Santa Maria. The route planning discussion will focus on two popular choices – coastal and inland. For each route we will highlight terrain considerations and airspace awareness including restricted areas and MOAs. The weather discussion will focus on common springtime weather including morning coastal fog and the occasional rain storm, and how these will impact your route planning. Finally, we will take a look at the SMX airport diagram to determine the safest and commonly accepted way to taxi from the runway to the on-field hotel parking area. CFII Dan Dyer leads a panel of pilots who have safely made the trip several times. The seminar also serves as a planning meeting for the upcoming Fly Out Group Santa Maria Wine Tasting Weekend, April 4-6, 2014. Unlock a great new destination

Event Details

Wed, Feb 26, 2014 - 7:00 pm

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Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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